



Potomac
State College
West Virginia University

SOCIAL CLUB

2002

SPRING BANQUET

May 4, 2002
Polish Pines
Keyser, West Virginia

*POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE
OF
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY*

Social Club Spring Banquet

Honoring

*****25 YEARS OF SERVICE*****

Debbie Wilson

*****RETIREMENT*****

Richard Davis

Ruth A. Davis

William Edel

Trevor Owen

PROGRAM

WELCOME
Phil Douthitt
Master of Ceremonies

INVOCATION

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

TESTIMONIALS

Richard DavisLinda Lancaster

William C. Edel.....Fred Downey

Trevor Owen.....Mike Hartman
Fred Robertson
Stephen Owen

Debra WilsonRick Woodworth

REMARKS

Dr. Mary Rittling



RICHARD A DAVIS

Richard Davis is retiring as a Professor of Music from Potomac State College with 39 years of service.

He was born in Fairmont, WV. He received from West Virginia University a B.M. degree in Music Education (Vocal Emphasis) in 1962 and a M.M. degree in Music Theory in 1970. Using his experience as a classroom music teacher in New Richmond, Ohio, he applied and began his real career here at Potomac State College in 1963.

Richard (Dick) received the Outstanding Professor Award for the 2000-2001 year. He held the current position as Chair of the Division of Arts, Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences. He holds memberships in Highland Arts and the WVU Alumni Association.

He is the father of two sons: Robert Gross Davis II and Morgan Jennings Davis. His mother is Mrs. Mary M. Davis; sister Sarah E. Davis; and brother George F. Davis.

His hobbies consist of cooking and reading fiction and history. He blames John Hawkins for his interest in motorcycling.

No Photo Available

DR RUTH ANN DAVIS

Dr. Ruth Ann Davis retired in December 2001 after 18 years of service at Potomac State College. She is a Potomac State College alumnus of the class of 1956. In 1964 she graduated from WVU with a degree in Pre-Medicine/Zoology. In 1969 she received in Ph.D. in Physiology from Wayne State University.

Dr. Davis was hired at Potomac State College in 1984 as an instructor. In 1991 she became an Assistant Professor, and in 1998 she received Full Professor status. She received the Outstanding Professor award for the 1990-91 year.

She was the faculty representative for Sigma Phi Omega for 5 years. She also served as advisor to the Life Science Club for many years.



WILLIAM C. EDEL

William Charles Edel retired from Potomac State College with 32 years of service.

William (Bill) was born in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Glen Allen High School in Ashland, VA in 1948. He received a B.A. in Economics from Randolph-Macon College in 1952; an M.A. in Economics from the University of Virginia in 1954; and an M.A. in Speech Communication from WVU in 1982.

He taught Economics at Davis & Elkins College in Davis, WV and at Elizabethtown College located in PA. As an Assistant Professor at Clemson College, SC, he taught Industrial Management. He also admits to being employed as a Statistician in the Research and Statistics Division for the Commonwealth of Virginia Tax Department.

At PSC, he was Assistant Professor of Business and taught Accounting, Business Math and Business Law. He retired as Associate Professor of Economics. He served as the Distance Learning Coordinator and advisor to various clubs. In 1993 and 1995 he received the Samuel Moore Walton Free Enterprise Fellowship.

His daughter is Frances Jean Easter, son-in-law Alan Easter, and grandson Richard Morris Easter. He enjoys practicing many of his sporting skills such as baseball, swimming, hiking, hockey, tennis and others with his grandson.

As a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, he continues to be active in the Disciple IV Bible Study Group. He is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation, Young Men's Christian Association, and the Cumberland Astronomy Club.



DR TREVOR A. OWEN

Dr. Trevor Owen is being honored this evening upon his retirement from the College with 27 years of service.

Trevor was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he attended the University of Minnesota and received a B.S. in 1953 a M.A. in 1955 and a Ph.D. in 1966. Before coming to PSC Dr. Owen worked at Davis and Elkins College, Hampton University, American University in Cairo, Gustavus Adolphus College, Wartburg College, Bethel College and University of Minnesota (Teaching Assistant).

Dr. Owen retired as a professor of English, Co-Coordinator of the Honors Program, Social Justice Council, and he also sponsored programs commemorating the Holocaust. His publications include: Lancelot Andrews (book), Study Guide for John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Lancelot Andrews an article for the Encyclopedia of Seventeenth Century Prose.

Dr. Owen is a member of the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association, and the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

Trevor and his wife Patricia have three sons, Alexander, Trevor, and Stephen, and his four grandsons are Connor, Hunter, Tanner, and Walker.



DEBRA LYNN WILSON

Debra began her years of service in 1977. She is celebrating 25 years of service at Potomac State College.

Debra was born in Keyser, WV and graduated in 1970 from Piedmont High School. She earned an A.A. degree in 1972 from Potomac State College.

She was a Veterinary Assistant with Drs. J.T. Blue and T.P. From, an Office Assistant at Braddock Medical Group and a Receptionist at Mineral Daily News Tribune.

Debra is currently a Senior Administrative Secretary in the Academic Affairs Office. She is a member of the PSC Social Club (Treasurer), Executive Board, Local 3249, AFSCME Representative, and PSC Classified Employee Council (6-98 to 8-00).

Debra has two daughters, Alisha T. Wilson and Sarah B. Wilson. She enjoys reading, gardening, walking, and attending WVU football games.

*A Roster of Those Who Have Served
Potomac State College for 25 Years or More*

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| *Ida Menefee | 1902-1934 |
| *William D. Anthony | 1913-1946 |
| *Rebecca Z. Carroll | 1924-1966 |
| *Ernest Kissinger | 1935-1970 |
| *Dana G. Lough | 1935-1970 |
| *Gertrude S. Stanhagen | 1935-1973 |
| *Ernest E. Church | 1936-1964 |
| *Kirkland S. McKee | 1936-1963 |
| *Ervin L. Dayton | 1937-1970 |
| *Nancy M. Miller | 1937-1967 |
| *Isabella R. Clifford | 1938-1970 |
| *David G. Nuzum | 1938-1977 |
| *Mary F. Shipper Byrer | 1938-1973 |
| *Albert O. Willhide | 1938-1943, 1945-1972 |
| Elizabeth Atwater Alexander | 1939-1978 |
| *Leonard G. Withers | 1939-1973 |
| *James T. Handlan, Jr. | 1942-1977 |
| *Walter A. Jaworek | 1942-1972 |
| *Walter H. Boone | 1943-1972 |
| *Viola U. Lough | 1943-1970 |
| *Leontine B. Nuzum | 1943-1973 |
| Richard A. Smith | 1945-1996 |
| *Helen C. Criner | 1946-1978 |
| Paul F. Iverson | 1946-1975 |
| William E. Michael | 1946-1979 |
| Dewey V. Rotruck | 1946-1982 |
| Helen M. Hartman | 1946-1947, 1957-1983 |
| *Allen E. Murphy | 1948-1985 |
| Raymond H. Tasker | 1949-1985 |
| *Marion B. Fallon | 1950-1956, 1962-1983 |
| Kenneth F. Haines | 1952-1996 |
| *Albert A. Strother | 1952-1979 |
| *Rosie L. Wilson | 1952-1979 |
| Irene B. Hartman | 1953-1983 |
| Alan H. Paine | 1954-1982 |
| Thelma L. O'Connor | 1955-1984 |
| *Alyce Mae Smith | 1955-1985 |
| Oscar H. Gustafson | 1956-1988 |
| Wayman D. Hoalcraft | 1956-1993 |
| Elizabeth P. Hanlin | 1957-1982 |
| *Virginia E. Johnson | 1957-1984 |
| *J. Ernest Staggs | 1957-1959, 1961-1985 |
| Jack M. Hartman | 1959-1986 |

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| *Kenneth M. Malone | 1960-1985 |
| Jasper T. Morris | 1960-1987 |
| *Mary Evelyn Coffman | 1961-1986 |
| *Frank H. Stewart | 1961-1988 |
| Charles D. Whitehill | 1961-1996 |
| Richard A Davis | 1963-2002 |
| William H. Gallier | 1963-1992 |
| Betty J. Howard | 1963-1989 |
| Larry G. Bolyard | 1964-1999 |
| Nancy M. Hockensmith | 1965-1996 |
| Harlene K. Ellis | 1966-1995 |
| Betty J. Haines | 1966-1993 |
| Francine G. Shanahan | 1966-1996 |
| David A. Whetzel | 1966-1993 |
| Dallas B. Shaffer | 1967-1996 |
| *D. Anthony Whitmore | 1967-1999 |
| Robert V. Doll | 1968-2000 |
| William C. Edel | 1969-2001 |
| Linda S. Lancaster | 1969 |
| Jeff R. Miller | 1969 |
| George T. Arnold | 1970 |
| Jack L. Reynolds | 1970 |
| Wanda L. Twyman | 1970-1997 |
| *Lester K. Beavers | 1971-1997 |
| Charlotte A. Rawlings | 1971-1999 |
| Peter L. Paulson | 1972-2001 |
| Harlan N. Shreve | 1972 |
| John C. Stone | 1972 |
| M. Helen Jenkins | 1973 |
| Patricia K. Lindsey | 1974 |
| Edward M. Wade | 1974-2000 |
| James C. Coffman | 1975 |
| James M. Hoey | 1975 |
| Trevor A. Owen | 1975-2002 |
| Gary A. Seldomridge | 1975 |
| Henry S. Falkowski | 1976 |
| Paula A. Piehl | 1976 |
| Debra L. Wilson | 1977 |

PSC Social Club Officers

2001-2002

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| President | Phil Douthitt |
| Vice President | Mary Murphy |
| Secretary | Diana Grady |
| Treasurer | Debra Wilson |
| Flower Chairperson | Linda Lancaster |
| Executive Committee | Chris Hess |
| | Richard Davis |

"If a man does his best, what else is there?"
General George S. Patton